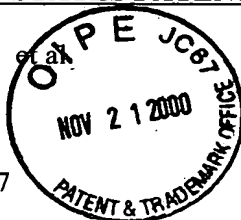


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peijun Ding et al.

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Date: November 21, 2000

PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for a two-month extension of the time to file an Appeal Brief which was due on October 4, 2000. The present two month extension of time will provide for filing of the Appeal Brief through December 4, 2000.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this Petition and the Appeal Brief which accompanies the Petition, as well as other documents which accompany it are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as U.S. EXPRESS MAIL NO. EF415440455US in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner For Patents, Box AF, Washington D.C. 20231.

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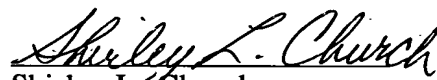
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2.	Extension:	<u>Length of Extension</u>	<u>Fee Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17</u>
		___ One-Month	\$110.00
		<u>X</u> Two-Month	\$390.00
		___ Three-Month	\$890.00
		___ Four-Month	\$1,390.00

3. The accompanying Transmittal Letter shows this fee of \$390.00 for the two-month extension of time. The transmittal letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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